

Study Skills & Homework Activities 1

Student Name _____

1 Atlas Skills 5 points

Use your atlas and the clues to find the following places in New Zealand.

1. Lake - a - p -
2. B - - - s Peninsula
3. Bay - f - l - - ty
4. E - - - Cape
5. l - v - - c - - - l l

2 Proof Reading 6 points

There are six mistakes in the following passage. Can you find the following: 3 spelling mistakes, 1 capital letter missed, 1 apostrophe missing, 1 full stop missing

A number of diferent rodents live in south American rainforests. The giant anteater is the worlds largest anteater It lives on the ground. It has a large tounge and a large pointed nose to reach termates.

3 Unusual Words 5 points

The dictionary is full of many unusual words. Many of them we hardly use and many we don't know. Use your dictionary to find the meanings of the following words and use them in a sentence.

bequeath • curator • peregrinations • sidle • zeal

4 Antonyms 6 points

An antonym is a word that has the opposite meaning, eg an antonym for hot is cold. Find antonyms for the following words:

lastly • dimmest • crazy • gormless • senior • ugly

5 Correct or Incorrect? 4 points

Identify the incorrect statements below. Say why it is incorrect.

1. A dozen is an old name for ten of anything.
2. The joke was so bad he went te-hee.
3. A cowboy lassoes a steer at a rondo.
4. The intricate instructions made it easy to follow.

6 Curious Captions 5 points

Collect five pictures from a newspaper and write a caption of no more than six words for each picture. Your caption should make people curious and want to know more.

7 False Statements 5 points

Rewrite each false statement below to turn it into a true statement.

1. I enjoyed eating the juicy gossip.
2. I went to my wardrobe to choose a pretty flock.
3. The decibel was ringing at the church.
4. We were each given a certify to show we had completed the marathon.
5. We could all clearly see the invisible man.

8 Travelling in NZ 5 points

What geographical feature would you pass over if you were travelling by car between the following:

1. Auckland and the North Shore (over the bridge).
2. Methven and Windwhistle.
3. Napier and Taupo.
4. Upper Hutt and Masterton.
5. Christchurch and Lyttleton.

9 Fact or Opinion 6 points

Decide whether each of the following statements is a fact or an opinion.

1. The earth and the planets revolve around the sun.
2. Auckland has more rain than any other place in NZ.
3. Everyone likes summer better than winter.
4. A sailing boat is powered by the wind.
5. The All Blacks will always beat Wales at Rugby.
6. Anticlockwise is moving in the opposite direction to the hands of a clock.

When you have finished, hand in your sheet to your teacher for marking. Possible score = 47 points

My Score = _____